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For: ASSEMBLY OF CHITOSAN ONTO AN ELECTRODE SURFACE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-identified patent application filed herewith as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after title, insert and center the heading "RELATED APPLICATIONS".

Page 1, line 4, insert the following line at the beginning of the paragraph:

This application is a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/US2003/026356 filed August 22, 2003, published in English, the benefit of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.